

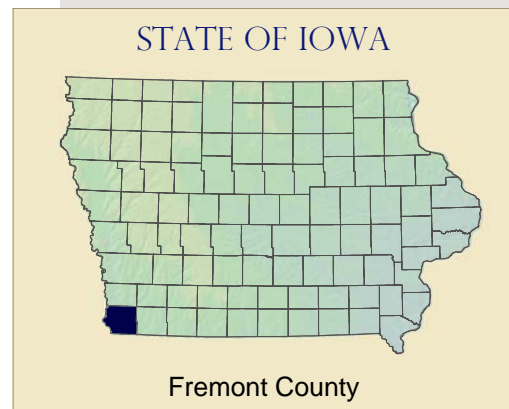
FREMONT

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

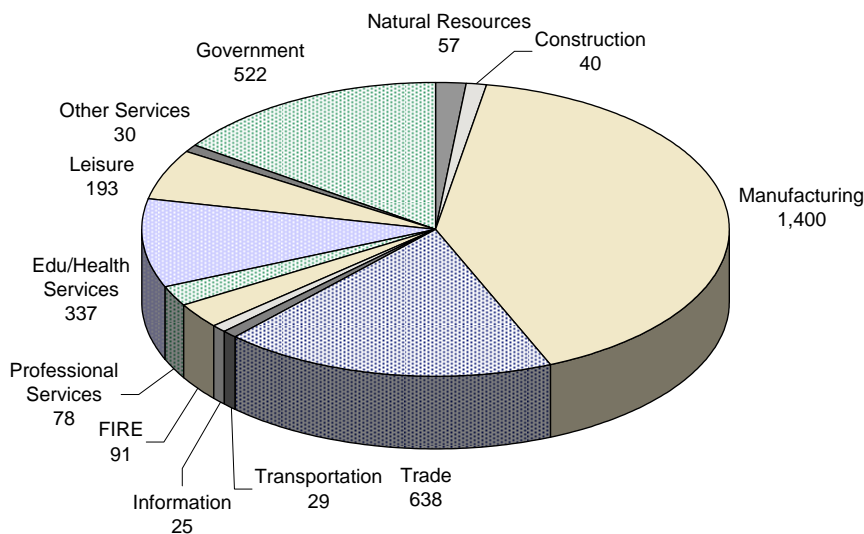
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Fremont County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 40.69 percent (1,400) of the county's total covered employment of 3,441. Over 42 percent of the employment in this sector was in Transportation Equipment Manufacturing. The county's total employment increased by 0.35 percent since 2002 and the average annual wage increased by 3.70 percent to \$28,014 for all industries.

Fremont County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$539 for 2003. This was an increase of 3.65 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Manufacturing, averaging \$736 with gross total wages of \$53.6 million.



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Fremont County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

Rank	Name of Company	Industry
1	Eaton Corporation	Manufacturing
2	Pella Corporation	Manufacturing
3	Golden Valley Microwave Foods	Manufacturing
4	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
5	Grape Community Hospital	Health Services
6	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
7	Tabor Manor Care Center	Health Services
8	Sidney Care	Health Services
9	Sapp Bros Truck Stops	Retail Trade
10	McDonald's Restaurant	Accom./Food Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	3,441	0.25 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$539	91.2 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	1,400	0.64 ³

¹ Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

² Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

³ Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

Census Statistics

		Rank
2003 Population	7,862	89
Growth % since 1990	-4.4%	74
2003 Unemployment Rate	2.7%	97
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,310	44
2000 Median Household Income	\$38,345	31

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Fremont County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
246	247	0.41%	Total All Industries	3,429	3,441	0.35%
210	212	0.95%	Private Business	2,904	2,919	0.52%
13	12	-7.69%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	54	57	5.56%
19	19	0.00%	Construction	46	40	-13.04%
9	9	0.00%	Manufacturing	1,379	1,400	1.52%
56	56	0.00%	Trade	652	638	-2.15%
20	16	-20.00%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	137	125	-8.76%
37	40	8.11%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	515	514	-0.19%
13	14	7.69%	Transportation & Utilities	27	29	7.41%
6	6	0.00%	Information	23	25	8.70%
19	21	10.53%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	92	91	-1.09%
20	21	5.00%	Professional & Business Services	72	78	8.33%
16	17	6.25%	Education & Health Services	331	337	1.81%
22	22	0.00%	Leisure & Hospitality	178	193	8.43%
17	15	-11.76%	Other Services	52	30	-42.31%
36	36	0.00%	Government	525	522	-0.57%
7	7	0.00%	<i>State</i>	30	29	-3.33%
22	22	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	450	449	-0.22%
7	7	0.00%	<i>Federal</i>	45	44	-2.22%

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Fremont County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

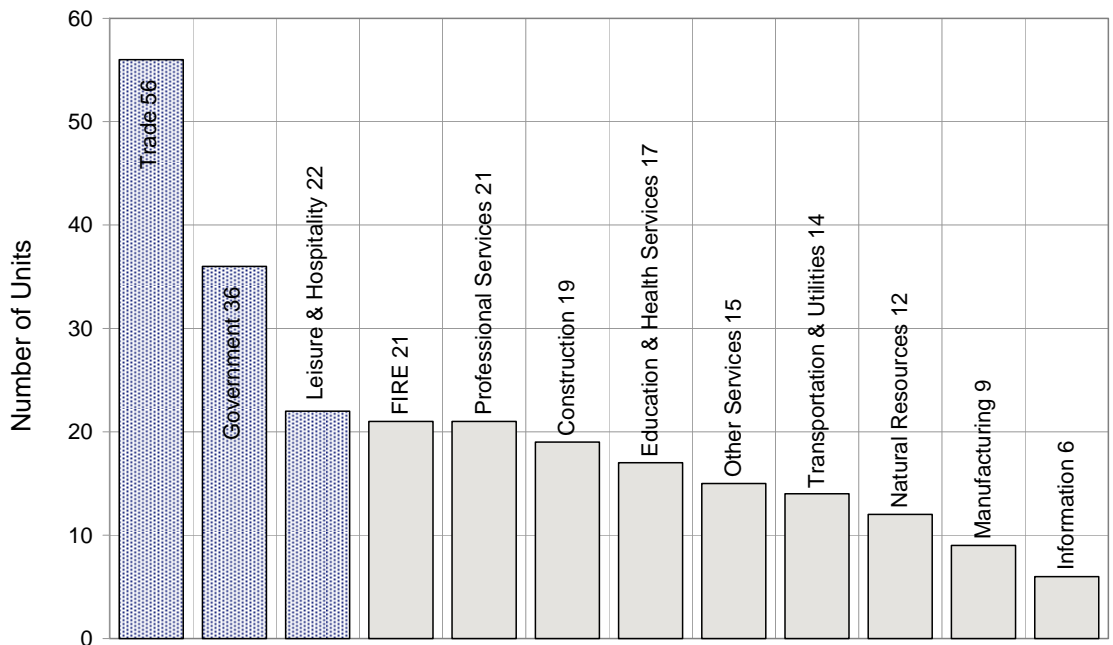
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
56

Government
36

Leisure &
Hospitality
22

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Fremont County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade
F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

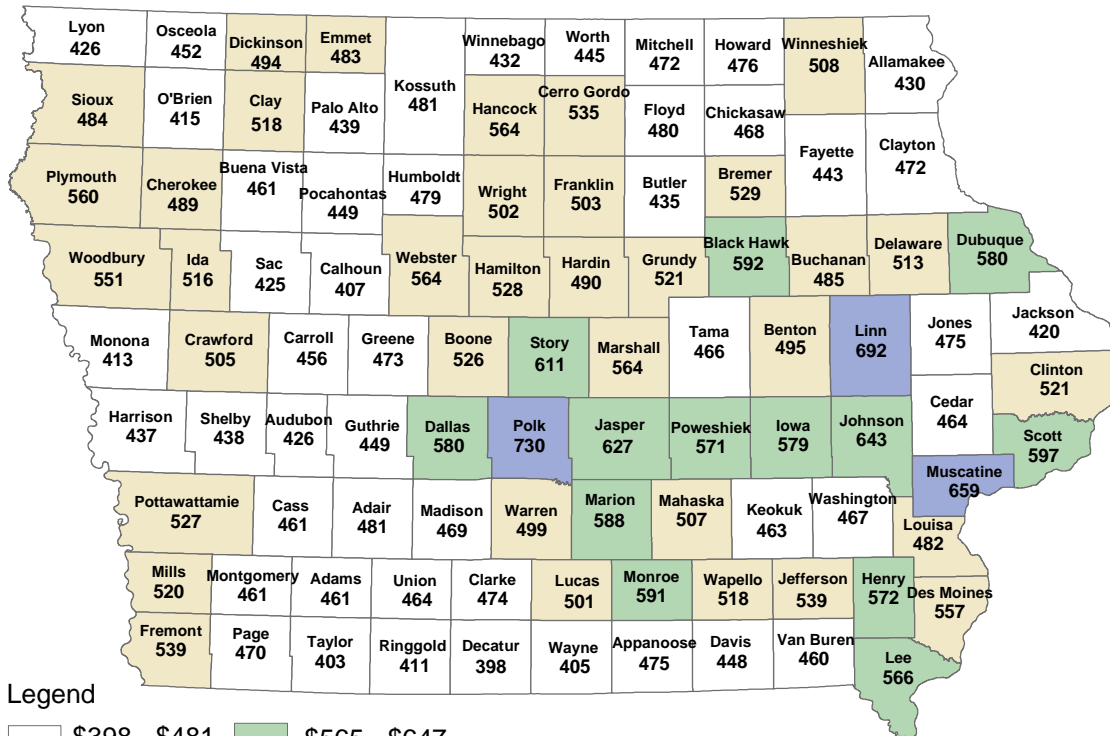
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Fremont County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 27,015	\$ 28,014	3.70%	Total All Industries	\$ 520	\$ 539	3.65%
\$ 27,762	\$ 28,827	3.84%	Private Business	\$ 534	\$ 554	3.75%
\$ 24,667	\$ 27,974	13.41%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 474	\$ 538	13.50%
\$ 18,966	\$ 20,855	9.96%	Construction	\$ 365	\$ 401	9.86%
\$ 37,133	\$ 38,289	3.11%	Manufacturing	\$ 714	\$ 736	3.08%
\$ 18,985	\$ 19,269	1.49%	Trade	\$ 365	\$ 371	1.64%
\$ 34,583	\$ 34,861	0.80%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 665	\$ 670	0.75%
\$ 14,836	\$ 15,440	4.07%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 285	\$ 297	4.21%
\$ 30,333	\$ 30,042	-0.96%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 583	\$ 578	-0.86%
\$ 17,413	\$ 16,689	-4.16%	Information	\$ 335	\$ 321	-4.18%
\$ 29,217	\$ 29,105	-0.38%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 562	\$ 560	-0.36%
\$ 19,240	\$ 22,628	17.61%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 370	\$ 435	17.57%
\$ 22,960	\$ 24,686	7.51%	Education & Health Services	\$ 442	\$ 475	7.47%
\$ 6,474	\$ 6,519	0.70%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 124	\$ 125	0.81%
\$ 15,135	\$ 18,025	19.10%	Other Services	\$ 291	\$ 347	19.24%
\$ 22,885	\$ 23,464	2.53%	Government	\$ 440	\$ 451	2.50%
\$ 31,375	\$ 31,684	0.99%	<i>State</i>	\$ 603	\$ 609	1.00%
\$ 21,458	\$ 22,054	2.77%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 413	\$ 424	2.66%
\$ 31,496	\$ 32,435	2.98%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 606	\$ 624	2.97%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



Legend

- \$398 - \$481
- \$482 - \$564
- \$565 - \$647
- \$648 - \$730

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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Fremont
\$539

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-23-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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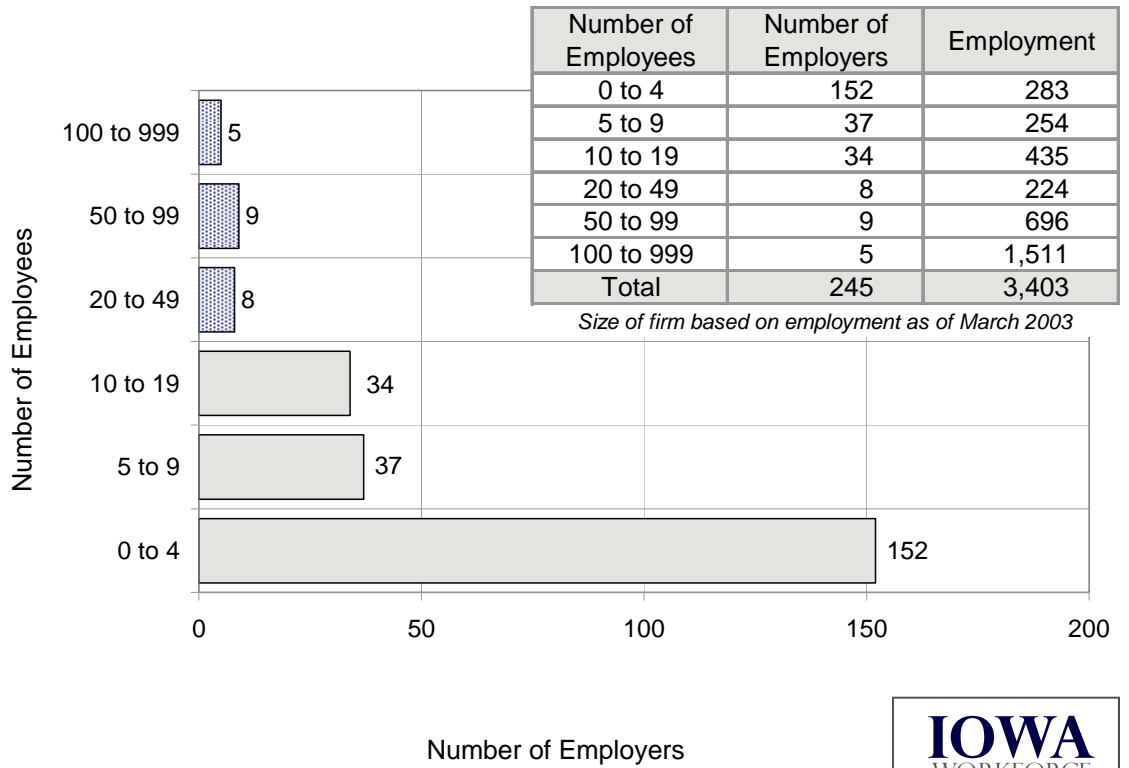
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2003 Size of Firm in Fremont County



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